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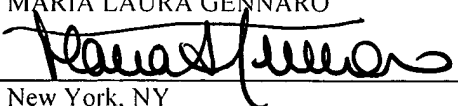
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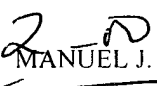
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DECLARATION RE INVENTOR MANUEL J. GOMEZ

I, Maria Laura Gennaro, declare as follows:

- (1) I am an inventor of the subject matter of the above patent application.
- (2) I am a member of the faculty of the Public Health Research Institute of the City of New York, Inc. ("PHRI"), a not-for-profit research institute. At the time of the invention specified by the above patent application, Dr. Manuel J. Gomez worked under my direct supervision in my laboratory at PHRI.
- (3) Dr. Gomez worked under my supervision on the scientific project that I assigned to him and that provided the basis for the above patent application. I was at all times during Dr. Gomez's employment in my laboratory aware of the results and the scientific conclusions of the research performed by him.
- (4) PHRI has a patent policy under which employees (including Dr. Gomez and myself) are obligated to assign inventions to PHRI.

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- (5) After leaving my laboratory, Dr. Gomez worked in the laboratory of a colleague of mine at PHRI for approximately six months. He then returned to his native country, Spain.
- (6) Dr. Gomez left no forwarding postal address with either my colleague or myself.
- (7) Dr. Gomez had left an e-mail address with my colleague. My colleague and I wrote multiple e-mails to Dr. Gomez at this e-mail address in regard to a variety of issues, including the Declaration for the instant patent application. Dr. Gomez replied to none of these e-mails. Finally, on March 21, 2002, I sent an e-mail to the e-mail address of Dr. Gomez's wife in another attempt to establish contact with Dr. Gomez. No reply was obtained to this e-mail.
- (8) Attached as Exhibit A is a copy of the e-mail sent by me to Dr. Gomez's wife on March 21, 2002.
- (9) I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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